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RESTORE PUBLIC DOMAIN

Thirty Million Acres of Coal Land Restored by Act of President Roosevelt

Washington, March 11.—President Roosevelt will sign an order restoring to the public domain approximately 30,000,000 acres of land recently withdrawn as coal lands. Secretary Garfield of the interior department is completing the details of this order and expects to have it ready for the president's signature tomorrow. The lands were part of the withdrawal aggregating 64,000,000 acres. Since the withdrawal experts of the geological survey have been engaged in ascertaining the coal bearing value of the withdrawn lands, and while the lands to be restored to entry are still classified as coal lands, it is understood their value as such does not warrant their exclusion from public entry. The location of the lands and the details of the order are withheld until the president's formal approval is given.

Conference Rates

Will be in effect April 1, 1907, \$41.95 from Bowie over S. P. and Salt Lake route. One fare round trip to and from Bowie over the G. V., G. & N. Ry.

Immense Shipment of Wool

New York, March 11.—The British steamship Ashanti has brought here the largest cargo of Australian wool ever imported. It had 13,145 bales worth \$2,000,000. The duty amounted to \$77,000, the freight to \$60,000, and the insurance cost \$10,000.

Some Business

Webster and Moody of Thatcher have contracted with four or five local great men of the valley for a car load of mohair, which they will ship within a day or two to Sanford Mills, Sanford, Me. The mohair will net the owners about \$12,000. Besides this three same gentlemen will pay to the same goat men about \$4,000 for mutton, making a total of cash distributed to local people of this valley by the enterprise of these two gentlemen of \$16,000 this spring. This is only a starter. They will be heard from again in the same line of business before the season is out.

More Trouble in Feudom

Jackson, Ky., March 12.—Citizens of this feud-ridden city were startled out of their sleep last night by half an hour of shooting. Two shots were fired into the home of Judge James Hargis, accused of complicity in connection with the assassination of James B. Marcum. Others were fired into the store of Hargis Bros., in which June Jett, brother of Curtis Jett, was sleeping, and he was unharmed. The home of Deputy Town Marshal Smith was also hit. Efforts of the police were in vain until today, when they placed Curtis S. Smith in jail charged with being concerned in the shooting.

New Whiskey

At the R. R. saloon. It's name is "Golden Gate" and bears a four star stamp, and is a very high proof whiskey—rich and mellow. This is the best whiskey ever handled by anyone in Safford. We also carry a fine line of genuine Manila cigars. At our place we give you a "square deal" and treat you courteously. Come in and see us.

LOZOLLA & CARDNEZ,
Safford, Arizona.

Ben Clark and Sheriff Anderson went to Phoenix Monday, returning today.

FATHER DIES FOR SON'S SIN

Man Arrested in New Mexico for a Murder Committed Thirty-three Years Ago

Albuquerque, N. M., Mar. 11.—Sheriff H. M. Denney of Otero county, N. M., today arrested at Estey City, William Mitchell, alias Henry Russell, a stockman, charged with murder committed in Hood county, Texas, thirty-three years ago. It is alleged that Mitchell allowed his aged father to be convicted and hanged for the crime in 1874, upon the testimony of a preacher, who recently admitted on his deathbed that the old man was innocent of the crime, and said that the son was the guilty man. Mitchell, Sr., was 80 years of age when he was executed. Mitchell, alias Russell, has been taken to the county jail at Alamo gordo to await the arrival of officers from Texas.

Grandma Quinn Dead

Mrs. J. J. Quinn died last Thursday and was laid to rest Friday in the Layton Union cemetery. She was 82 years old and had long passed her allotted three score and ten years. She had been blind for some twenty six years, and for the last two years had been entirely helpless.

She leaves a devoted husband and five children living. Grandma Quinn is in his 92nd year and is in very poor health.

Notes From Pima

Mrs. Nancy Hamblin gave a social at her residence in honor of her daughter, Miss Nellie, it being her thirtieth birthday. There was a large number of young people present and all had a very enjoyable time. One feature of the evening was that each boy and girl had to draw numbers and at 11 p. m. those holding corresponding numbers were seated at the table together to partake of the sumptuous feast prepared by the hostess. Also every one present had to sing, recite or play an instrumental selection which made a very pleasant evening.

W. T. Webb went to the Graham mountains Monday to be gone several days.

It is rumored that Lines Bros. anticipate purchasing the goods and business of D. H. Weech in the near future, consideration not known.

A. Carlson, Jr., and C. J. Ferrington left here, Monday, to go to their mining claim near Cedar Springs to do assessment work. They expect to be gone about ten days.

M. Hanchett and W. A. Clark have gone to Globe on business. It is rumored that Mr. Clark will buy Mr. Hanchett's residence and farm on their return, consideration \$2500.

Last Saturday, the 9th, quite a number of the young men of Pima went on a general rabbit hunt, choosing up sides. Wm. Mangum and Simon Matthews were the captains. Mr. Matthews' side won. The number killed was 317. The losing side had to pay for the dance Monday night.

Central street running east from the Weech block has been graded as far as the Smithville canal, which makes a vast improvement. The Hubbard settlement expect to continue the grade to the river.

SUB-RIER

"Fitted For Work" is the subject chosen for the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday. The evening theme will be "Just Proportions"—a study of energy wasted through failure to realize the relative importance of things. May I shake hands with you at the door? A. L. Hawley, Pastor.

GOVERNOR SIGNS DORAN BILL

Says Amendments Adopted Will Increase Assessed Valuations If Assessing is Done Honestly

Phoenix, Ariz., March 12.—Contrary to expectation Governor Kibbey today signed the Doran mining tax bill, transmitting a message in explanation. He said the bill had been amended in several important features since his published disapproval; that it now provided for an assessment of 25 per cent greater than as first drawn; that in his opinion it was still inadequate, but better than the present law, which is ineffective without amendment; that the passage of the Doran bill by a vote of two to one indicates that the sentiment of the legislature favoring that legislation, if any; that some legislation is imperative, and as nothing better can be secured at this session he felt it his duty to sign the bill. He set forth that if its provisions were honestly carried out the assessed valuation of mining interests would be raised from fourteen to twenty millions, a step in the right direction.

Saved Her Son's Life

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rappee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

O. W. Ls. Entertained

Miss Katharine Hunter, of the O. W. Ls., entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Castle, Saturday afternoon, the members of her popular club. The parlor was made fragrant with early spring blossoms and roses where two hours were most pleasantly devoted to dainty needle work. After which small tables were arranged and a charming collation was served. Green and gold, the club colors, were carried out in every detail, California poppies being most attractively arranged on the several plates. The favors were dainty green penants on which were gilded the club initials. Miss Hunter was unanimously declared a most charming hostess.

OIL STRUCK

A Small Accident and Fire Prospects Are Events of the Week at the Well

At a depth of 2100 feet a small flow of oil was encountered on Monday, which added much interest to the efforts of the drillers. Before the oil seep was struck, very salt water in small quantities had been encountered and a sample of that is also in our window. It seems to be about as salt as sea water.

Last night about 5 o'clock the key on the drum that carries the sand line came loose just as the bucket full of muck had reached the top of the casing. The result was that bucket and sand line all went to the bottom like greased lightning. The bucket weighed about 750 pounds, while the three thousand feet of steel cable weighed something like a ton, so you can easily imagine how rapidly it all went to the bottom. It took the force until about midnight to recover the bucket and line.

The drill is going again today and is now entering a sandrock formation, after having passed through over 1200 feet of shale. The rock is getting very hard and it is believed that as soon as this rock is passed through it will enter the oil. The well is now over 2300 feet.—Times Hustler, Farmington, New Mexico.

Quite an interesting game of basket ball was played in Safford Friday, between the students of the Safford and Thatcher schools. The score stood 19 to 20 in favor of Thatcher. The Safford girls all had various explanations why they lost out, but it may be that the Thatcher girls did the best playing.

THREE MILLIONS FOR A MINE

Eastern Capitalists Pays This Sum For a Group of Claims Nine Miles From Globe

The following is taken from yesterday's Globe Belt:

The deal by which the Lewishons take over the local holdings of the Inspiration Mining company is of considerably greater magnitude than at first indicated here or contained in the letter to the stockholders in the company, as it constitutes, if the option is ultimately exercised by the New Yorkers, the largest mining transaction ever made in the Globe district.

No details of the terms contained in the option on the Inspiration are given in the letter issued by President Hosier, but it is learned from reliable authority that over \$3,000,000 in cash and stock, more than the full capitalization of the company, is involved in the transaction. The cash payments which will go into the treasury of the Inspiration in installments covering two years, it is learned, will aggregate \$1,500,000 and stock in a company which will be formed subsidiary to the General Development company, the prospective purchasers, will amount to a money valuation of \$1,700,000. It is further understood that an operating fund of \$1,500,000 will be placed in the treasury of the new company, and judging from this, it is very improbable that there will be any public subscription of stock in the company.

It is very evident that it is the intention of the Lewishon people to make a great mine of the Inspiration. The mine is without doubt there for them and the brains and money at the command of the big syndicate should succeed in making the Inspiration one of the greatest producers in the country. The company which relinquishes control of was organized three years ago and since that time General Manager Coplen has accomplished excellent results in developing the mine. In fact, such results that made it possible for only a much heavier company to continue with it and place it in the class of great producers.

At the stockholders meeting called in Globe for April 9, the action of the board of directors will undoubtedly be ratified and some time after the meeting it is understood that the stockholders will be paid a dividend from the first payment on the mine.

The attorneys of the General Development company, Theodore L. Herman and Alvin Untermyer of New York, are at present in Globe looking into the titles of the twenty claims comprised in the Inspiration group. Neither of the attorneys have anything to make public concerning the future plans for the Inspiration.

New Meat Market

This week H. J. Dowdle and Bob Morris purchased the tools and paraphernalia of the George Riddle meat market and will soon open a new meat market in the building formerly occupied by the Rhoades barber shop.

They will handle all kinds of fresh meats and vegetables, and promise to give their customers the best of accommodations.

Taken to El Paso

John Klein, the former El Paso mail carrier who was arrested in Globe on a federal charge of embezzlement of a registered package was given a preliminary hearing March 10th before Commissioner Colton and committed to jail at Solomonville in lieu of a bond of \$1000 and Monday was transferred to El Paso by order of Judge Nave. He was taken back in charge of C. R. Meyer, deputy marshal.

The Arizona Comedy Company will put on their famous drama entitled the "Devil's Mine," in about two weeks. Will play first at Thatcher and later at Safford. The entire company is made up of home talent. Good music will be furnished and the best play of the season promised.

BALDWIN MUST HANG

Convicted at Solomonville of Murder in the First Degree. Sentenced to Death May 6, 1907.

William Baldwin, the young negro, who was tried last week at Solomonville for the murder of Mrs. W. C. Morris and her little four year old baby, near Roosevelt, Jan. 31, was convicted by a jury of twelve good citizens of Graham county, and late Saturday evening was sentenced to death by Judge Nave.

The trial commenced Tuesday morning and late in the afternoon of Saturday, the case was given to the jury. Only one ballot was taken and the vote was unanimous that a verdict of guilt be returned. Judge Nave immediately passed the death sentence, set May 6, 1907, as the day of execution, and named Solomonville as the place. The negro was at once taken to Tucson and placed in jail there for safe keeping.

His attorneys made the usual motion for a new trial which Judge Nave promptly overruled, then they gave notice of an appeal; but it is not probable that an appeal will be carried up.

The nameless offense coupled with the murder of his two victims for which this negro was convicted are among the most heinous ones on the annals of crime, particulars of which were chronicled in the GUARDIAN some weeks ago. Orders of the court will be carried out by Graham county officials, but all expenses will be paid by Gila county, seat of the crime.

Putting on Kentucky Airs

On the 8th of this month Peter Swenson of Eden, was arrested by Free Hubbard and Mr. Clark, deputy United States marshals, on a complaint made against him by F. L. Jones, charging the old man with a time honored custom of making "moonshine" whiskey. He was committed to jail at Solomonville to await a preliminary hearing on the 12th before Commissioner Colton.

The preliminary examination resulted in the commissioner binding Mr. Swenson over under a \$1500 bond to await the action of the federal grand jury at Globe, which convenes sometime in April. On failure to give bond he was committed to jail at Solomonville. Deputy Federal Attorney Jones of Tucson represented the government in the case.

Mr. Swenson is about 60 years old and a native of Denmark. He has lived at Eden some four years and the officers think he has spent the last three years in making liquor.

He manufactured the whiskey in a "still" made out of a five gallon kerosene oil can and five feet of mill piping as a "worm"; the worm was run through a wooden box filled with water.

He was able to make about two quarts in three hours and retailed it at 40 cents a pint and 75 cents a quart.

Truly Remarkable

Ye editor stepped into the El Paso store this week on a matter of business, and as usual the store was crowded with customers. While waiting the pleasure of the proprietor, we heard one lady say: "Such a splendid line of spring goods. Isn't that piece of percale a beauty?" and similar remarks. When we left the store another lady was buying yards of lovely white silk for a graduating dress, with hose and slippers to match. We saw rolls of goods of all colors, but the names we did not know, and one of the clerks told us they were ginghams, percales, lawns, silk and names we never could remember. — 3-1t

Last Saturday

Taylor Brown sued Martin R. Echols for unpaid taxes on a place in Thatcher that Brown had bought from Echols in 1904. Brown got judgment for \$118.75 and interests and cost. Echols appealed the case and took the pauper's oath to avoid giving a bond on appeal. The case was tried before Justice W. H. Roach at Central. Judge Crosby represented Brown.

L. W. French, brother of W. D. French, spent first of the week in Safford. He came down from Globe where he has lived for several years. He has a very lucrative position with the Pinto Creek Mining and Milling Company. This mine is forging to the front as one of the best producers in the Globe district.

The Avenge Man

Is not a man of wealth. He has an income, while he retains strength of mind and body, upon which he and his family are able to live with comfort. It is to the average man that the advantages of a bank account appeal with the greatest force. The time to save money is early in life—the earlier the better. A bank account helps a man save money and gives him a safe place for his money.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Duke's advertising agency, Woodman Bldg., 321-13 St. Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-1t

Judge Shirley was down in Safford Sunday.

Will Collier is spending the week at Hot Springs.

Miss Carlotta Hayes is visiting her mother in Globe.

Miss Blanche Solomon is visiting this week in Globe.

Last Thursday a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Boggs.

Judge Austin of Solomonville, was in Safford yesterday on business.

Dr. H. J. Warner left first of the week on a business trip to Los Angeles.

W. D. French of the Bear Springs country spent yesterday in Safford.

C. D. Stephens of Ft. Thomas, was doing business in Safford Wednesday.

Early Rose seed potatoes for sale at Solomon Commercial Co., Solomonville. 3-1t

WANTED—a blacksmith. Apply to Kirtland Blacksmith shop, Safford, Arizona. 3-1t

The Palace believes in advertising. They even have a sign painted on their mule. 3-2t

J. N. Robinson, of the Bank of Safford, spent first of the week in Globe on business.

George A. Olney left Friday for Clifton to look after his business interests at that place.

Frank Hyatt left this morning for Clifton, where he has accepted a position with the Copper Era.

John Alexander Dowie, who called himself "Elijah the Restorer," died in Chicago March 10th.

John Hancock returned Tuesday from Taylor, Arizona, where he had been to visit his mother. She is much better.

J. E. Carpenter returned yesterday from points in Cochise county where he went on business connected with his mining interests.

FOR SALE—Palm trees, 2-year-old, 35 cents each. Will deliver to any point in the valley. Apply to Alfred Cluff, Bryce, Arizona. 3-1t

F. W. Hill of Tucson, is with the Safford bank this week, and may be permanently connected in some position, with one of the Porter banks.

Judge W. J. Parks and John Leitch passed through Safford, Wednesday, on their way to the Strip. They are making arrangements to do extensive development work on several claims in that locality; and the Judge promises that "something will be doing in that neighborhood very soon."

Up-to-date line of spring goods found at J. L. Wilkins, Thatcher. 2-2t

Joe T. McKinney returned Sunday to visit home. Joe has been away for sometime in the Mammoth country looking after his cattle ranch.

There is a bill now pending before the Arizona legislature giving a bounty on all wild rabbits of ten cents each. The bill will likely become a law.

Mrs. R. E. Phillips left yesterday for Benta Coahuila, Mexico, where she will join her husband, who has a very lucrative position with the railroad company.

LOST—A lady's watch, gold hunting case, Hampton works, between Central and Pima. Will pay \$5 for return to Miss Laura Webster, Central, Arizona. 3-1t

John Dowdle of Cananea, brother of H. J. Dowdle, spent first of the week in Safford visiting, and buying up a train load of horses to be used on his ranch in Sonora.

"A Race for a Widow" is billed at Todd's hall for March 19th. It is said to be a splendid attraction and highly entertaining. Remember the date and don't forget your ticket.

Mrs. George Todd left Monday morning for Santiago, California, in answer to a telegram that Mr. Todd had suddenly taken a turn for the worse. His condition is reported very critical.

The next regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Turner at 2:30, Tuesday, March 17th. All members and friends will be welcome.

FOR SALE—S. C. B. Leghorns. Bred them exclusively for three years. Strong and vigorous insuring fertile eggs. Eggs \$1 for 13. Five young cockerels. W. B. FONDA, Safford, Arizona. 1-4t

Mrs. J. S. Warren of Bisbee, is spending a few weeks in Safford, visiting relatives. She is accompanied by her little son and daughter. Mrs. Warren is a daughter of Grandma Packer, who died recently.

On the 22nd ultimo, Dine Tsosie, the only surviving war chief of the Navajos, and the only surviving signer of the treaty between the Navajos and General Sherman in 1868, died about eight miles southeast of St. Michael's and was buried the following day.

S. E. Beck, who has been assistant manager of the Safford railroad well, left yesterday for Los Angeles, where he will be joined by his wife, and from there they will go to Tonopah, Nevada, where Mr. Beck has extensive mining interests.

After April 1, 1907, our banks will close at 1 o'clock on each Saturday. Our patrons will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

BANK OF SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK, GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO.

The Gila Valley Furniture company will dispose of all of last year's stock of wall paper at 20 per cent discount, and all remnants at 10 cents a bolt. This is a bargain as this stock contains some of the nicest patterns on the market; but room must be made for the new year's shipment. 1-4t

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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